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                                                          HOUSE FILE 846
                                       AN ACT
   4 PROVIDING FOR AN IOWA FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM.
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   6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
         Section 1. \underline{\text{NEW SECTION}}. 175B.1 SHORT TITLE. This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Iowa
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1 10 Farmers' Market Nutrition Program Act"
         Sec. 2. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 175B.2 DEFINITIONS.
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         As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise
1 13 requires:
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             "Department" means the department of agriculture and
1 15 land stewardship.
         2. "Federal program" means the WIC farmers' market
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1 17 nutrition program and the senior farmers' market nutrition
1 18 program.
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         3. "Iowa farmers' market nutrition program" means one or
1 20 both of the federal programs as established and administered
1 21 by the department pursuant to section 175B.3.
  22 4. "Senior farmers' market nutrition program" means the 23 federal senior farmers' market nutrition program as authorized
1 24 by the federal Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002,
  25 7 U.S.C. } 3007, and provided for in 7 C.F.R., pt. 249.
26 5. "WIC farmers' market nutrition program" means the
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1 27 federal women, infants, and children farmers' market nutrition
  28 program as authorized by the federal Child Nutrition Act of
  29 1966, 42 U.S.C. } 1786, and as regulated by 7 C.F.R., pt. 248. 30 Sec. 3. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 175B.3 IOWA FARMERS' MARKET
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1 31 NUTRITION PROGRAM == ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATION.
         An Iowa farmers' market nutrition program is established.

1. The department shall administer the Iowa farmers'
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  34 market nutrition program as a state agency approved by the
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  35 United States department of agriculture to participate in the
   1 federal programs. The department may apply to and submit a
   2 state plan for approval by the United States department of
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   3 agriculture as required to administer the Iowa farmers' market
   4 nutrition program.
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         2. The department and any other state agency, local
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   6 government agency, or nonprofit entity participating in the
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   7 federal programs shall cooperate as necessary in order to
   8 carry out the federal programs, including by entering into
   9 written agreements. The department and any other state agency
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  10 shall cooperate under the auspices of the governor.
         Sec. 4. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 175B.4 OTHER PROGRAMS. Nothing in this chapter restricts the department from
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2 13 providing for programs which promote the purposes of the
2 14 federal programs.
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         Sec. 5. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 175B.5 ADMINISTRATIVE RULES.
         The department shall adopt rules in order to administer the
2 17 Iowa farmers' market nutrition program. If another state 2 18 agency is involved in the administration of this chapter, the
2 19 other state agency shall cooperate with the department in
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  20 adopting its rules.
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                                          PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House
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         I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
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  33 is known as House File 846, Eighty=second General Assembly.
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                                          MARK BRANDSGARD
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Chief Clerk of the House

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